

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, is respectfully requested. Claims 12-38 remain pending in this case.

Double Patenting

Claims 12-38 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-23 of co-pending application no. 10/777,455. Without conceding the propriety of the rejection, applicants file herewith a terminal disclaimer. Therefore, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, please contact the applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 737-2900. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with the filing of these documents to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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